

William Adams Morgan Jr.

1935-2023

William Adams Morgan Jr, (Bill) born October 5, 1935, deceased December 18, 2023, was born in Houston, Tx. His family moved to Dallas his senior year, where he graduated from Sunset High School.

Bill studied instrumental music at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, Tx in 1954, where he would eventually meet and marry the love of his life, Nyla Baker . He graduated from TCU with a Bachelor of Music Education in 1958 and Master of Music Education in 1960.

Bill worked in public education for 40 years. Bill began his teaching career in Forney (1960) and a year later began teaching in the Dallas ISD. In the Fall of 1964, he was honored to be the inaugural Band Director for W. T. White High School in the Dallas ISD. He later served in various administrative positions in the Dallas ISD, retiring as Executive Director of Personnel in 2000.

Bill served in the Air National Guard as a musician in the reserve band. Bill and his wife Nyla joined Northway Christian Church in Dallas in 1960, where he was an active lay leader, serving as elder and chair of the board, as well as serving periodically as music director of the church from 1980-2002.

In May of 2002, he and his wife, Nyla, moved to a retirement community in Arkansas where they lived for 19 years, enjoying activities as a musician and church lay leader.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, William A. Morgan Sr and Bernice Badgett Morgan, of Dallas. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Nyla Baker Morgan; his brother, Dr. Robert B. Morgan (Helen) of Houston, Tx; Daughter Deborah Morgan-Stokes (Don) of Dallas; Robert A. Morgan (Alyson) of Knoxville, Tn; Ralph Morgan (Ellyn) of Irving, Tx, as well as 4 nieces, 1 nephew, and 4 grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at Northway Christian Church, 7202 W. Northwest Hwy, Dallas, on January 6, 2024 at 2:30 pm. To God be the Glory.

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